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SUBJECT: INFORMAL PRESS CONFERENCE OF SECRETARY OF
STATE KISSINGER AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER SAUVAGNARGUES
ON THEIR DEPARTURE FROM THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY
JULY 10 AT ABOUT 1410

BEGIN TRANSCRIPT OF SECSTATE REMARKS:

Q. MR. SECRETARY, DID YOU ENVISAGE ANYTHING TO END
THE DEADLOCK BETWEEN PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS?

A. WE TALKED AT SOME LENGTH ABOUT THE PRODUCER-
CONSUMER DIALOGUE AND HOW TO RESUME IT. AND I THINK THAT
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WE HAVE MADE GOOD PROGRESS WHICH GIVES US HOPE

THAT THE DIALOGUE CAN BE RESUMED IN THE RELATIVELY NEAR FUTURE.

Q. HAVE YOU DISCUSSED THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST?

A. WE HAD A DISCUSSION ABOUT THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST ALSO YES.

Q. WHAT ARE THE MAIN OBSTACLES, ACCORDING TO YOU?

A. WELL, AS YOU KNOW, SOME RATHER DELICATE NEGOTIATIONS ARE NOW GOING ON AND I WILL BE MEETING THE ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER IN BONN. AND WE ARE IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT AS WELL AS WITH OTHER ARAB GOVERNMENTS. SO I DON'T THINK IT WOULD BE PROPER FOR ME TO CHARACTERIZE THE STATE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS WHILE THEY ARE IN PROGRESS.

Q. ABOUT THE REACTION OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO THE RESUMPTION OF THE DIALOGUE BETWEEN OIL PRODUCERS AND OIL CONSUMERS?

A. MY IMPRESSION IS THAT THE IDEAS THAT WERE DISCUSSED THIS MORNING BY THE FOREIGN MINISTER, THE PRESIDENT AND MYSELF OFFER A BASIS ON WHICH THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WILL ALSO AGREE TO RESUME THE DIALOGUE.

Q. ON THE BASIS PROPOSED BY THE ENERGY AGENCY?

A. WELL, I DON'T WANT TO GO INTO THE DETAILS. BUT THE IDEAS THAT HAVE BEEN COMMONLY DISCUSSED WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE INCORPORATED.

Q. A COMMENT ABOUT THE LIFTING OF THE ARMS EMBARGO TO TURKEY?

A. AS YOU KNOW, THE ADMINISTRATION STRONGLY FAVORS THE LIFTING OF THE ARMS EMBARGO AND HAS MADE SPECIFIC PROPOSALS TO THE CONGRESS TO THAT EFFECT. THE SENATE

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HAS ALREADY APPROVED IT. THE PRESIDENT AND I MET WITH THE LEADERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES YESTERDAY, WHO PROMISED US THEY WOULD TAKE URGENT ACTION. AND THEY ARE NOW CONSIDERING OUR PROPOSALS.

Q. AND WHAT ABOUT NEGOTIATING THE BASES IN TURKEY?

A. WELL, WE ARE ASSUMING THAT THAT ON THE BASIS OF THE ACTION THAT WE HAVE PROPOSED TO THE HOUSE OF

REPRESENTATIVES THAT THE CLIMATE FOR THE DISCUSSION
WITH RESPECT TO OUR BASES IN TURKEY WILL BE GREATLY
IMPROVED.

REMARKS OF FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER FOLLOW:

Q. ON WHICH INTERNATIONAL QUESTION HAVE YOU AND
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MR. KISSINGER MADE THE BEST PROGRESS?

A. (SAUVAGNARGUES). WELL, WE HAVE FOUND TO HAVE A
FAIRLY BROAD CONVERGENCE OF VIEWS ON MOST OF THE MAJOR
INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS. SINCE WE HAVE REALLY COVERED
ALL THE MAJOR PROBLEMS. THAT CURRENTLY CONFRONT THE
WORLD, I DON'T THINK I CAN POINT OUT ANY SINGLE PROB-

LEM. LASTLY, I THINK THAT WE HAVE REACHED A SOLID
BASE FOR PROGRESS IN THOSE AREAS WHICH CALL FOR THE
JOINT ACTION OF THE UNITED STATES AND OF FRANCE.

Q. WHICH PROBLEMS?

A. (SAUVAGNARGUES). ESPECIALLY ON THE DIALOGUE,
ESPECIALLY ON THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY PROBLEMS
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THAT HAVE TO BE APPROACHED. AND THERE IS WHOLE
SERIES OF THINGS ON WHICH GENERAL OPINIONS WERE
EXCHANGED.

Q. AND ON THE CONFERENCE OF EUROPEAN SECURITY?

A. ON THE EUROPEAN SECURITY CONFERENCE , THE UNITED
STATES AND FRANCE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT THIS CON-
FERENCE, WHICH IS NOW IN ITS FINAL STAGE,SHOULD BE
BROUGHT TO TIS CONCLUSION AS FAST AS POSSIBLE. AND
WE HOPE THAT THE FINAL STAGE IN HELSINKI CAN TAKE
PLACE EITHER BY THE END OF JULY OR AT THE LASTEST BY
THE END OF AUGUST.

Q. MR. MINISTER, DID YOU DISCUSS MR. GISCARD
D'ESTAING'S PROPOSAL FOR A MONETARY CONFERENCE?

A. MR.GISCARD D'ESTAING DID IN FACT SPEAK OF IT.
THERE IS NO PROPOSAL AS YET. ONLY THE IDEAS WERE
EXCHANGED.

COMING OUT OF THE ELYSEE WE HAVE ALREADY TOLD
YOU THE ESSENTIALS ABOUT WHAT WE DISCUSSED THIR NORNING
WE DO NOT HAVE TO REPEAT IT. I BELIEVE ONE MAY SAY
THAT THE EXCHANGES OF VIEWS THAT WE HAVE HAD WITH THE
AMERICAN SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE CONVERSATION WE
HAVE HAD WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC WERE EN-
TIRELY USEFUL AND HAVE REFLECTED, AS ONE COULD EXPECT,
THE EXCELLENT CLIMATE OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED
STATES AND FRANCE.
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